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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Donald M. Middlebrooks, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. **Page S9983**

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Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today. (Total—278)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 6, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9983.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vice Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, for reappointment to the grade of vice admiral in the United States Navy, Vice Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of Admiral in the United States Navy, and Maj. Gen. David J. McCloud, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Air Force.

WATER RESOURCES AND RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 931, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corpora-

tion, for the planning and construction of a water supply system, S. 1564, to provide loan guarantees for water supply, conservation, quality and transmission projects, S. 1565, to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act and the Federal reclamation laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-Federal projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects, S. 1649, to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, S. 1719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to certain public agencies the indebtedness representing the remaining repayment balance of certain Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas, S. 1921, to transfer certain facilities at the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, S. 1986, to provide for the completion of the Umatilla Basin Project, and S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Pressler, Grassley, Hutchinson, and Kerrey; Representatives Cooley, Tim Johnson, and Ortiz; Eluid L. Martinez, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Mayor Mary Rhodes, Corpus Christi, Texas, on behalf of the Choke Canyon Reservoir System; Mayor Gary Hanson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mayor William Weber, Luverne, Minnesota; Roger Ling and Randy Bingham, both representing the Burley Irrigation District, Burley, Idaho; Larry Libeu, Municipal Eastern Water District, Jacinto, California, on behalf of the Eastern and National Water Resources Associations; Dave McCullum, O'Livenhain Municipal Water District, Encinitas, California; John Williams, Canadian River Authority/Lake Meredith Reservoir; Ken Choffel, HDR Engineering, Inc., Austin, Texas; Kenneth Nelson, Kansas Bostick Irrigation District, Courtland, on behalf of the Irrigation Project Reauthorization Council; Reed Marbut, Oregon Water Resources Department, Salem; Donald G. Sampson, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and Pete Wells, both of Pendleton, Oregon; Chester Prior, Westland Irrigation District, Stanfield, Oregon; Pamela Bonrud, Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Randy Van Dyke, Clay County Rural Water, Spencer, Iowa.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee on Foreign Relations concluded hearings on the nominations of John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane

Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, and John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOREIGN POLICY NOTIFICATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine the need to improve procedures for

notifying Congress of significant changes in United States foreign policy, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Director of Central Intelligence; Michael Matheson, Acting Legal Adviser, Department of State; Whit Peters, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense; and Lloyd Cutler, former Counsel to Presidents Carter and Clinton, and Morton Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4026–4037; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 190, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3863, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit lenders under the unsubsidized Federal Family Education Loan program to pay origination fees on behalf of borrowers, amended (H. Rept. 104–775);

H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime (H. Rept. 104–776); and

H.R. 3640, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, amended (H. Rept. 104–777).

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Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Funderburk wherein he resigns from the Committee on Small Business.

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Water Rights Task Force: Read a letter from the Democratic Leader wherein he appoints Mr. Richard Roos-Collins of California, from private life, to the Water Rights Task Force.

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Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed with the Senate amendments to H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Wolf, DeLay, Regula, Rogers, Lightfoot, Packard, Callahan, Dickey, Livingston, Sabo, Durbin, Coleman, Foglietta, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Obey motion to instruct conferees to disagree with the Senate amendment numbered 150.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: The House disagreed with Senate amendments to H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Myers, Rogers, Knollenberg, Riggs, Frelinghuysen, Bunn, Parker, Livingston, Bevill, Fazio, Chapman, Visclosky, and Obey.

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Agreed to the Bevill motion to instruct conferees to insist on provisions of section 510 of the House-passed bill relating to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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Armed Forces Protection Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 405, the House passed H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of United States forces under United Nations operational or tactical control.

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Agreed To:

The Spence amendment that makes technical corrections and clarifies compliance with existing law;

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